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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Dear Examiner Toplu,

As you requested in our telephone interview of April 3, 1996, enclosed is an amendment setting out our discussion regarding the differences between "entity instances" as used in the application and the tables in Green. Furthermore, the amendment includes the arguments presented in the amendment filed March 15, 1996.

Per our telephone interview of April 3, 1996, I will be calling you early next week. I suggest Tuesday, April 9, 1996, 10:00 am PDT (1:00 pm your time), if another time would be more convenient for you, please inform me of that time.

Paul Winters

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#### **AMENDMENT**

sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 11, 1996 and a telephone conference with Examiner Toplu on April 3, 1996. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 100.

The relational database processing system --100. (New) of Claim 69, wherein said entity instance table means comprises a plurality of entity instance tables and at least one of said entity instance tables contains a first entity instance record of a first entity type and a second entity instance record of a second entity type. --

#### REMARKS

Applicant's Attorneys wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview of April 3, 1996. Applicant's Attorneys beleive that the telephone interview has greatly clarified the arguments regarding the prior art of both the Examiner and Applicant's Attorneys.

Claims 69-71 and 82-85 were pending in the above-identified application when last examined. Claim 100 is

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